

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77594

Jean STEINMETZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/670,513

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 8638

Examiner: Lois L. ZHENG

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING METAL SURFACES BY CARBOXYLATION

**REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)**

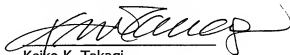
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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of an RCE, Applicant respectfully requests Suspension of Action Under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of three (3) months.

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